

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 21 2007

Used in Lieu of PTO/SB/D&A/B
(Based on PTO 04-07 version)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete If Known		
				Application Number	10/634,992-Conf. #7424	
Sheet		1	of	1	Filing Date	August 6, 2003
					First Named Inventor	James G. MCERLEAN
					Art Unit	3721
					Examiner Name	H. Desai
					Attorney Docket Number	0103864.00139US1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/HD/	AA*	US-3,939,823	02-24-1976	Shine et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.86(a)(2)(ii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IPW. *Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kind Code of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ³
/HD/	CA*	Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC issued in European Patent Application No. 03 784 972.6. March 20, 2007.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature 6196068	/Hemant Desai/	Date Considered	07/09/2007
----------------------------------	----------------	--------------------	------------

US100CS 6196067v1